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Seizures of Axis Ships Spreads to Hemisphere Ports

Protests From Germany, Italy Given Scant Consideration

Washington, April 1—(AP)—Germany and Italy have demanded that the United States release axis ships taken into protective custody during the week-end and also members of the crews, it was learned reliably today.

The demands were made in notes of protest lodged with the state department by the axis embassies late yesterday.

The state department and the embassies alike declined to make public the contents of the notes.

It was learned from informed sources, however, that both notes demanded release of the ships and the crews.

Germany and Italy were said to have challenged the right of the United States to take possession of the ships or to take members of the crews into custody.

In neither note, it was understood, was there any mention of sabotage—the grounds which the government gave for taking over the ships.

Get Scant Attention

Secretary of State Hull indicated that the protests were receiving scant consideration and would have no effect on the government's policy.

Gaston Henry Haye, the French ambassador, told reporters after a visit to the state department that it was his "understanding" no United States action was contemplated against French merchant vessels in American ports.

He said he was given to understand that French and other foreign ships in American harbors might, however, be subjected to surveillance.

Speaker Rayburn, returning to the Capitol from a conference of legislative leaders with the President, said Roosevelt "made it quite plain" that no plans had been worked out for disposition of the foreign ships now in federal custody.

"Of course, it would take quite a while to get some of them in shape again," Rayburn said with reference to sabotage found by federal agents.

Refers to Sabotage

Secretary Hull indicated at his press conference that efforts were in progress to formulate a common hemisphere policy in connection with axis and other foreign ships taken into custody.

Hull said other American governments had been notified promptly after the United States began seizing axis and Danish ships during the week-end.

As confirmation of the governments grounds for seizing the ships because of actual or anticipated sabotage, Hull referred to the sinking and burning of some axis ships in Latin American ports during the week-end.

Others Follow Suit

In the hemisphere, meanwhile, developments showed the effect of this government's week-end seizure of the 69 axis and Danish vessels.

Two German merchant steamers were ablaze early today in the harbor of Callao, Peru, their seacocks opened by their crews, after the vessels had sought to leave the port but had been turned back by a Peruvian cruiser which fired warning shots in their direction.

A few hours earlier, two other German merchantmen had sailed away from Callao without papers.

Cuba, in what was interpreted as an expression of solidarity with the United States, took over an Italian freighter which was anchored in Havana harbor.

Mexico, responsible sources reported, was planning to take custody of a dozen axis freighters now tied up in their ports.

Costa Rica took summary action against the officers and crews of the German and Italian ships which were fired at San Jose yesterday to thwart seizure. The men were clapped into prison incarcero, charged with arson.

Disposition Uncertain

For the immediate present apparently, the eventual disposition of ships taken over by the United States was being left in abeyance.

Judging by actions and comment, officials seemed to consider the Danish vessels in "a somewhat different category" from those of the two axis partners.

For example, the 875 Germans and Italians who formed the crews of the axis vessels were formally charged with violation of the immigration laws and held pending deportation proceedings. No such action, however, was taken against Danish officers and crews. Germans and Italians were classified as "belligers", but the Danes were recorded as "stranded seamen".

Danes Unprotesting

In the case of axis ships, all crew members and officers were removed and brought ashore. The Captains of the Danish ships, on the other hand, were permitted to

Fish Story

Albert Haueter, 618 Squires avenue, holds the record for the big fish to be taken from Rock river here this season. A 24 pound buffalo furnished plenty of action for some time last evening and a few were privileged to witness the struggle the angler experienced before landing his catch. Haueter was fishing east of North Ottawa avenue, using worms as bait when the big fish took the hook a short distance from shore.

Realizing that he had hooked a big one, the early season angler maneuvered the fish to a point where he could pull his catch up on the bank instead of attempting to lift it from the water, and succeeded in capturing the biggest fish to be taken from the river here this season.

"Double Headers" on Illinois Vote Calendars Today

By The Associated Press

Illinois' "double header" elections of city and township officers brought out thousands of voters today.

In general, voting was expected to be light except in Peoria, Rockford and some other cities where hotly-contested mayoralty campaigns led to forecasts of heavy balloting. Approximately 40 cities were choosing mayors while separate elections were being held in over 1,400 townships.

In Peoria, a three-cornered race for mayor between E. N. Woodruff, Republican; William C. Whalen, Democrat, and Dr. Bryant H. Trewyn, independent, was expected to bring out approximately 38,000 voters. Rockford expected 28,000 votes in its four-sided non-partisan majority contest.

Vote predictions were 19,000 ballots to be cast in city elections in Galesburg, 12,000 in Belleville, and 14,000 in Bloomington, and 20,000 in township balloting in DeCATUR.

Local Option Issues

Local option referenda spurred voter interest in an estimated hundred or more communities. In Macon county, six rural townships voted on whether to permit the operation of liquor taverns.

Other special issues were being decided in several communities.

Rockford and Bloomington citizens marked ballots to determine whether their communities will observe daylight saving time this summer. In Freeport, voters expressed themselves on the question of installing auto parking meters while in Alton the question of raising a local firemen's pension tax was up for decision.

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Disorders Flare in Milwaukee and Kentucky Strikes

Two Wounded in Mine Field; Other News on Labor Unrest

(By The Associated Press)

Violence flared quickly in Harlan county, Ky., today as picketing of bituminous coal miners started while negotiators in New York worked on a new agreement for the 330,000 miners of the eight-state Appalachian region. The old contract expired last night.

A mine guard and a man described by officers as a picket were shot and wounded at different Kentucky mines.

New violence flared at the gates of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee and police again used an armored fortress to break picket ranks which were trying to halt a back-to-work movement. Yesterday police shot hissing tear gas from the car.

The three-weeks strike of A. F. of L. workers at the Condenser Corp., South Plainfield, N. J., was on again, although the National Defense Mediation Board had thought the dispute settled last Saturday. What caused the hitch was not immediately made clear.

Another Strike Threat

The 2,500 members of a New York tugboat union (A. F. of L.) prepared to strike by midnight Wednesday unless their demands for increased wages were met.

At Chicago, a federal conciliator was trying to avert an authorized strike of C. I. O. Packinghouse Workers, who demand higher wages, a 40-hour week and a closed shop.

Wage increases likewise were demanded by 100,000 cement mill workers in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland, who empowered their A. F. of L. union officers to call a strike but instructed them to exhaust all peaceful means of settlement before setting the strike date.

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IHC PLANTS OPEN

Chicago, April 1—(AP)—Four International Harvester Company plants at which CIO workers returned to the job yesterday to end lengthy strikes rapidly approached

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Mayor of St. Louis Faces Hard Battle

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Two Fliers, Seeking Missing Companion, Fall to Their Death

San Antonio, Texas, April 1—(AP)—Two Kelly field fliers searching for Flying Cadet E. Lawrence Hastings, Jr., of Lexington, Ill., were killed today in the crash of their plane northwest of New Braunfels.

The dead were Captain David N. Crickette and Technical Sergeant Bert J. Williams.

They were circling the wreckage of another ship spotted from the air in rugged hill country. Hastings failed to return Sunday from a triangular training flight over the area.

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Congressman Charges Selection of Site for Army Camp "Inefficiency"

Washington, April 1.—(AP)—of which 40 per cent was below the level of the adjacent Kingsley Lake He added.

"While there would have been necessary a certain amount of grading in any site, much of the expense of removing the 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth, the taking out of 650,000 cubic yards of mud and refilling with sand, x x x the major portion of surface ditches and underground tiling, all of this and many more times, can be charged to taxpayers' interests."

In a speech prepared for delivery in the house, Engel said a great deal of the increased cost of the \$27,740,214 project, originally estimated on a smaller basis at \$8,796,180, could be traced to the site,

Fire and Explosion Wreck Oil Refinery



Exploding oil and naphtha tanks added to damage to the Taxman Oil company refinery at Milan, Ill., when blaze of undetermined origin swept the plant. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

(NEA Telephoto.)

Congressmen Have Substitute State Redistricting Act

Will Submit It To State Legislature in Week or Ten Days

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Uncle Sam Wins

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Policeman Fred C. Sanders ended his campaign for the office of constable by withdrawing from the race at the last minute in favor of Uncle Sam.

On the eve of today's municipal election Sanders was notified by his selective service board that he would be called into the army next month.

Takes Direct Hand in Ne- gotiations Under Way in New York

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Roosevelt Pleads for No Stoppage in Mine Operation

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Finds Stray Team

A team of black geldings found on the highway, has been unclaimed at the Glen A. White farm for the past three days.

Hears Damage Claims

A representative of the Illinois Workmen's Compensation Commission was today conducting hearings of personal injury claims in several cases from Dixon in the board of supervisors room at the court house today.

Election Returns Tonight

Returns of today's township and judicial elections will be compiled by The Telegraph as rapidly as possible, and will be available at this office, phone No. 5, sometime after 7 o'clock, it is believed.

Easter Remembrance

Mrs. Coral Lambert has received a box of camellia blossoms from Mrs. C. A. Simson of Mobile, Ala., which she prizes as an Easter remembrance. The Dixon lady met Mrs. Simson while visiting in Mobile last Easter.

Sen. Brooks on Program

U. S. Senator C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois will take the negative side in a debate on the question "Should Our Ships Convoy Arms to Britain?" on the Town Meeting of the Air program over station WENR, Chicago, at

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The Weather

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(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity Fair temperature about 33; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, followed by showers at night; moderate northeast winds becoming

southeast Wednesday.

James M. Barnes, Jacksonville Democrat, and Evan Howell, Springfield Republican, would be included in the proposed 22nd district.

Laurence F. Arnold, Newton Democrat, and James V. Heidenberger, Fairfield Republican, would both be in the proposed 25th district.

Noah Mason of Oglesby would be the only congressman whose district boundaries were unchanged by the Luckey bill but Congressmen-at-Large William G. Stratton of Morris would be included in the proposed amendment.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, followed by rain

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Society News

GRAND DETOUR ARTISTS ARE REPRESENTED IN VARIOUS SPRING EXHIBIT GALLERIES

Two Grand Detour artists, John T. Nolf and Holger W. Jensen, are among out-of-town artists who will be represented at the second art and artists along the Mississippi exhibition, which is to open Thursday evening, April 13, at the Davenport Municipal art gallery. Another artist who is well known in this vicinity, Mattie Leitz, has also submitted a canvas for the show.

Mr. Nolf will be represented by "The Rubyiat," a Grand Detour scene which was on view at the Art Institute in Chicago last winter and was hung in the Springfield Academy of Arts throughout the summer. Mr. Jensen's entry is "Autumnal Tones," also a Grand Detour subject, completed recently especially for the Davenport show.

The opening night will bring together many distinguished artists, art students and art enthusiasts. A reception honoring the exhibitors is being planned by the social committee of the Friends of Art.

Among entries received this week are: "Jolly Flat Boat Men," by George Caleb Bingham; "Portrait of Nan," by Grant Wood (the subject of this painting is Mr. Wood's sister); "Packet, City of St. Louis," by William Bunn, Muncie artist.

Mr. Nolf and Mr. Jensen, together with Oscar Soeller, a third Grand Detour artist, have been invited to submit paintings for the Painters' and Sculptors' exhibit, which opens a month's showing Saturday evening at the Chicago Galleries. Mr. Jensen's painting for this is "Mexican Market Place," and Mr. Nolf is showing "The Prodigal Son," a composite of several Grand Detour boys.

"Mexican Mosaic," which Mr. Jensen has been showing at the 45th annual exhibition by artists of Chicago and vicinity, is to be sent to Springfield soon, to be hung in the Springfield museum.

MRS. CHYTRAUS, MRS. KINGSLEY GIVE LUNCHEON

A gay yellow cart held corsage favors for everyone, when Mrs. E. R. Chytraus and Mrs. Frank Kingsley entertained a dozen guests yesterday at a tea room luncheon. The centerpiece for their party table was a miniature garden of blooming plants, encircled with a low, fern-twined grape fence.

Following the luncheon, tables were made up for bridge games at Mrs. Kingsley's home. Mrs. Edmund Gehant and Mrs. Arnold Schultz had high scores when tallies were compared.

HARRIDES WILL ATTEND CHICAGO BRIDAL SATURDAY

The R. H. Harridges of 509 East Third street will be leaving for Park Ridge on Saturday for a weekend visit with Mr. Harridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harridge. The Dixon man's father is retiring from the Chicago office of the Illinois Scully Steel Warehouse Company and after a visit in Dixon, the H. E. Harridges expect to leave in the early summer to make their home in Pasadena, Calif., where a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Boening, resides.

Mrs. R. H. Harridge will accompany her husband's parents to California, and plans to remain in the west for a month or six weeks.

On Saturday afternoon, the Dixon couple will attend the wedding of Miss Nina Jean Fickett, daughter of the Charles Ficketts of Chicago, to Donald Earle Rich, which is to be solemnized in a 5 o'clock ceremony at the Morgan Park Methodist church. The bride's mother is an aunt of Mr. Harridge. The Harridges will return to Dixon on Sunday evening.

EVA SPINDEN IS PLANNING APRIL BRIDAL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinden of 115 Crawford avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Faye, to Wayne Dingman, son of the Clifford Dingmans of Millidgeville. The couple's wedding vows will be solemnized Saturday, April 19, at the rectory of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church.

NACHUSA P.T.A.

Members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association are planning a scramble supper for 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Moving pictures will be shown of national parks, the rubber industry, and other interesting subjects. A re-creation period will follow the program.

BREAKFAST SPECIAL ALL FOR 25¢ MANHATTAN CAFE

Thousands Attend Flower Show This Week at Navy Pier

One of the grandest shows of all the many spectacular attractions Chicago has to offer visitors through the year is an event of this week—the 15th annual Flower Show, which opened Saturday at Navy Pier.

Thousands of persons thronged the show on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Garden clubs of the state—most of them in and around Chicago—are responsible for the show, and each group has entries ranging from elaborate formal gardens with parts of houses forming the background, to natural wooded scenes with birds and squirrels in the trees.

Designs are complete to the minutest detail, huge trees having been moved for the woodland scenes, while violets, spring beauties, bluebells and other spring flowers carpet the banks of small streams.

One sees masses of magnificent rhododendrons, quantities of tulips, jonquils, cinerarias, and scores of other blooms. Subtly-toned containers and accompanying bric-a-brac play an important part in arrangement of the flower, and table settings are exquisite.

A bachelor table has a bouquet of stock, bachelor buttons, daisies and ivy, with a card explaining the significance of each: "He's marrying his daisy, who is a clinging vine."

In addition to exhibits by garden clubs, there is a superb display by commercial flower growers—roses of gigantic size, calla lilies, Easter lilies, carnations and many, many others. The show continues daily through Saturday.

Among those attending the show today are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Klapprott, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Knipple, Miss Anna Hanson, Ray Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bain.

Members of the South Dixon Community club and the Sunshine club—32 in all—have chartered the Ashton school bus to make a trip to Navy Pier on Saturday. The group expects to leave from Third street, south of the Lee county court house, at 6 a.m. Mrs. Day Welty heads both groups of clubwomen.

QV-7 CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY

Girls of the QV-7 club were celebrating the fourth anniversary of their organization at dinner last evening. Following dinner at the Rainbow Inn, the group attended the theater.

The club was formed in 1937 at Jeanette's Pelton's home. Others in the party last evening were Helen Keller, Mary Jane Hobert, Alice Loosli, and Peggy Van Gothen.

SKATING PARTY
Members of the Lee County Rural Youth are announcing a skating party for Thursday evening in Dixon.

Model Model of '41



No longer are models the madcap creatures whose antics used to make sensational newspaper copy. National defense has popularized a new type of glamour—that of the wholesome, well-scrubbed, "typical American girl." Joan Christie, above, who has just been selected by a current crop of models as the Model Model of 1941, is also a model wife and a model mother.

Newly-Formed Junior Woman's Club Poses for First Photograph



Photo by Schildberg

Members of the Junior Woman's club are pictured above at the home of Mrs. Earl R. Auman, where the enthusiastic young women met for organization last Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. D. Hanna of Polo district, Junior club chairman (second from left, behind chair) assisted

Mrs. Auman, retiring president of the Dixon Woman's club, and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, her successor, with organization of the new group.

Mrs. McDaniel is standing at the right of the back row, and Mrs. Auman is beside her. Miss Virginia Klein, president of the Junior clubwoman, is seated on the arm of the davenport. Others in the picture are: Gertrude Kirkpatrick, Rogene Barrage, Mildred Ransom, Marguerite Rosbrook, Bette Allen, Mabel Luke, Madeline Huggins, Mrs. George Joyce, Jr., Mrs. Ray Kline, Jr., Lois Rosbrook, Frances Longman, Shirley Wickey, Lorraine Wickey, Rayna Hayes, Mrs. Robert Tuttle, Virginia Jane Lund, Dorothy Stauffer, and Dorothy Hurst. Ruth Meppen, publicity chairman, was not present for the photograph.

The club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 8, and the charter will remain open until that date.

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FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hubert returned to Dixon Saturday after spending several weeks in Orlando, Fla.

Travel Club, to Hear Dutch East Indies Travelogue

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ROCKFORD MEN SINGERS WILL BE HEARD IN CONCERT HERE ON EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT

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IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hobins of New York City are visiting in New Orleans. La.

Mrs. Hobins is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Beede of this city.

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Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year. Connecting Dixon with the inland Waterway System. Enlarge Dixon's City Limits. Abolish the Smoke Nuisance. Build a Municipal Bathing Pool. Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur- render their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Bad Job for a Young Man

One of the most picturesque ways to commit suicide is to accept the throne of Yugoslavia. When Peter II accepted the throne this week he undertook a job from which his reigning ancestors, for nearly a century and a quarter, have emerged feet first, on a shutter.

Owing to the circumstances under which Peter assumed power, one must wish him success in keeping his country free. Peter can't be blamed for the temperament and misfortunes of his royal house, nor for the turbulent nature of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes whom he is called to rule. But unless modern thinking and kind providence intervene, Peter's future looks black.

Peter is a Karageorgevich. Kara stands for black George, of course, stands for George. The two together, unless we have been misinformed, mean Black George. The "ovich," we are told, means "son of." So Peter is a son of Black George, a Karageorgevich, a member of one of Yugoslavia's two royal houses. The first Black George featured a massive black beard, and got his job by freeing his people from Turkish rule. It was a bloody, but worthwhile task. The original Black George went to sleep one night 123 years ago and the next morning his body was found in bed, while his head was located in Belgrade. The other royal family of Yugoslavia is called the House of Obrenovich. It was established by an underling of Black George. Ever since Black George lost his head the two families have contended for the doubtful luxury of ruling.

It was on behalf of the Karageorgeviches that assassins entered the castle in 1903 and hacked Alexander Obrenovich and Queen Draga to pieces. Alexander Karageorgevich, murdered at Marseilles, France, in 1934, was the son of the king who succeeded Alexander Obrenovich. When this Marseilles murder took place little Peter was not in line for the throne. Legally, the crown should have descended

• SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

YESTERDAY: Anthony evades Bee's questions as to how he discovered the Duchess was buying polo ponies. Then he tells her of his big idea. Co-ordination fashions in the budget department. Accessories, hat, etc., with each dress, and corresponding in price. Bee catches his enthusiasm, promises to help.

IF THE "BIG IDEA" CLICKS

CHAPTER XIX

FOR a full, hectic week, Beatrice and Anthony worked together over the Great Idea. Co-ordinated Clothes, or "CC" as they mysteriously referred to it within the walls of Huntington's, led them in trying shopping tours of the man floor, during their lunch hours. They poked around in Neckwear, and Handbags, and Millinery. They compared colors and debated in great detail such monumental matters as whether or not a belt with a flat bow could honestly be called a tailored belt.

Beatrice took to hiding among the size 42's, dresses that were size 14. "It would be awful if someone bought that navy blue fitted!" she said often. "Just when that ensemble's perfect. And the tan jersey—Oh, Anthony, suppose someone sees it there, in between those black afternoon dresses?"

"Roll it up into a corner," he advised. "With one stock girl, no one will discover it."

And then, on a Monday 10 days after the idea had been born, there were five separate ensembles all ready to be carried upstairs to the office of the merchandise manager. "Don't forget to get back the money you spent on those bags, hats, and necklaces, Anthony!" He had had to buy the things from other departments. Naturally he couldn't explain why he wanted them taken out of stock.

"I'll remember. But suppose he throws me out of his office?"

"I'll buy the stuff from you," she offered. "But, Anthony, he simply couldn't be so stupid as not to realize what a wonderful idea it is!"

"What are you two up to?" Toby Masters asked, as Beatrice went to the black, size 42 case to fish out a rescued sample. "All week you've been acting screwy."

"You'll find out," said Beatrice.

placidly. She whisked the dress expertly back into the case as Miss Dane went by. She re-rescued it. "Give this to Anthony. Dane's coming back in a minute."

The packages with the hats and handbags and jewelry were already upstairs, outside the merchandise manager's office. Anthony made out slips for the dresses he was taking upstairs, signed them, and picked up the dresses. "I wish you could come with me, Bee."

"So do I. But I can't. Don't forget to stress that line about more sales, quicker sales, easier sales, greater volume per sale."

"I know it all by heart," he looked at her. "I wish I could kiss you, right here. Our whole future is tied up in this thing."

Why, Bee, if it goes over, I'll get a raise, I'll be able to—"

She cut in quickly. "Not here, Anthony!" He had almost said, "I'll be able to ask you to marry me." And she was afraid of that. The moment he asked, she could no longer continue this deception.

"The best of luck," she whispered. "I'm sure everything's going to be all right, but I'll be praying for you, anyway."

Anthony took a deep breath. "Well, here I go!"

A MONTH ago, it would have seemed ridiculous to her that a man and a girl, ostensibly in their right minds, could be so dreadfully earnest—could even be praying!—about a thing like this. "A month ago," she thought, "I'd have laughed at it."

Yet the whole time she waited on a girl who wanted a bottle green dress and who should never have so much as approached any shade of green, Beatrice's mind was up there with Anthony. What he done first—showed the ensembles, without a word, as Beatrice had urged him to do? Or had he begun to explain, and was he showing the ensembles afterward?

The girl who wanted the green dress compromised on a rust wool. Beatrice wrote out the sales check, gave the customer the wrong change, caught herself, and had to summon Miss Dane in. Mr. Bradley's absence to o. k. the opening of the cash register again. "Where is Bradley?" Miss Dane demanded.

"I'm sure I haven't the least idea," Beatrice fibbed tranquilly. She approached another cus-

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

Deaths

Local—

CLINTON B. RHODES

Clinton B. Rhodes, 65, who had been in poor health for some time, passed away unexpectedly at his home, 218 W. Chamberlin street, at 12:15 o'clock this morning, death resulting from heart disease. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. R. W. Ford, pastor, officiating, and burial will be in Oakwood.

Washington, April 1.—A civilian control board in Mr. Roosevelt's Office of Emergency Management—to handle prices as sternly as the OPM handles production—is being advocated among the new dealers by Leon Henderson, the returned price commissioner. Henderson's idea apparently would go much further than prices. Those who have heard it verbally judge it would constitute a civilian management of the distribution of goods. He would have it apply priorities and even rationing performing in the consuming field the full functions Knudsen's OPM experts in the industrial.

Legislation would be needed. Some work has been done on a draft of a proposed bill. Further developments are likely to await Roosevelt's approval.

Henderson's friends say he will retire unless given some tooth-some authority like this, but he has not said so. It is true the current price stabilization division which he effected is functioning more by official pressure than by legal authority. Any wide efficient price control on defense or civilian products (food, clothing and other consumers' goods) would require different handling. The vast Henderson formula may be restricted or altered, but developments can be expected after Roosevelt's return.

The O'Mahoney national economic committee put down the reform Securities Exchange Commission plan for federal regulation of insurance companies in its latest report. Only two or three votes were cast for regulation in the executive session of the committee.

The official news pipelines from Tokyo have been bearing unexpectedly calm and friendly feeling toward the United States since Matsukata arrived in Europe. The best of Japanese authorities has been conveying the idea that Matsukata went to Berlin to see what he could get, not to give anything. Our boys have seen too much axis grease like this to be convinced by direct salve. They will await developments—and not sitting down.

The dispatch of strong American naval units for recreation in the Far East doctored, you may have noticed, with the withdrawal of all British first-line fighting ships to the Mediterranean, with consequences that are already being noticed by Mussolini.

Effects of farm bloc isolationist support for Roosevelt's \$7,000,000,000 British aid fund are beginning to be noticeable. House and Senate agricultural committees are sponsoring bills to lend 75 to 100 per cent of parity prices on farm products. Their plea: "If we can afford to give the British \$7,000,000, we can give a billion or so more to the farmers." No one is suggesting when it will be devised.

She kept looking at her watch. Anthony had been gone so long. All of half an hour! "But if the merchandise manager was interested, of course they had to talk it over. The very fact that he's taking long is a good sign. If—if it hadn't gone over, he'd have come right down again."

"Show me the smaller plaids," said the customer. "No, wait a minute. My husband's waiting for me upstairs. I really didn't expect to buy a dress. I think I'll bring him back down here and try it on so he can see it. If I'm going to buy an extra dress, he'd better see it first."

"Of course," Beatrice smiled. "I'll hold it aside for you."

SHE didn't expect to see the woman again. Often customers promised to be back in the afternoon, or tomorrow, or in 10 minutes, and disappeared forever. Toby had explained, "They hate to admit they're just looking."

Beatrice, who had never been intimidated by a salesperson in her life, found it amusing to reflect that she who had bothered other girls endlessly and frequently walked away without purchasing, should now be on the other end of the transaction.

"Will you wait on me, please?" a woman with a little boy asked.

"This child's bothering me to death, but I just got to have a dress to wear to go away in. We're going to Ohio, to see my husband's mother, you know."

The customer talked on and on. Beatrice made the proper rejoinders at the proper intervals, but she was six floors away, up there in the merchandise manager's office. If only Anthony would come down soon. The suspense was awful.

She was just ushering the woman and the little boy into a fitting room when she caught sight of the woman who had said she was going to get her husband. "She actually came back." It was unusual. Beatrice stepped forward, to ask her to wait just a moment, when she saw the woman's husband.

All at once, her hands were icy. There was a lump in her throat, and though she wanted desperately to get back to the sanctuary of the fitting room, she couldn't move.

That woman's husband was Jenkins. Jenkins, her own chauffeur!

"I'm sure I haven't the least idea," Beatrice fibbed tranquilly. She approached another cus-

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elms are visiting this week in Rockford with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ritz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sweet spent Sunday in Rockford.

Mrs. C. W. Neff of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Seeks and family, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Helen Landis spent the weekend end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Landis.

Miss Elaine Patton of Freeport, was a guest last weekend in the Melvin Hurdle home.

Week-end Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cable, former residents of Polo, visited over the weekend end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cameroy and other Polo friends.

Harry C. Boeke Club Meets

The Harry C. Boeke club, composed of worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star for the year 1935 met at the Eastern Star home in Rockford Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following the regular business session, a program was presented, during which the ladies of the home performed two drills; a flag drill and the formation of the cross. At the conclusion of the program a blue spruce tree was presented to the Star home by the club in memory of the late Harry C. Boeke of Freeport, who was worthy grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star during the year 1935.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the club members and guests following the program. Polo members of the Harry C. Boeke club are Mr. and Mrs. Arlene H. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Totenhagen and daughter, Ann Marie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Reed in their home near near Adeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Eriet Diehl of Prophetstown were visitors Sunday in the Alvis Buck home.

Charles Sweet of Winnebago visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines and Mrs. Edgar Holby spent Monday in Chicago transacting business.

Weekend Visitors

Neil Gates of Chicago and David LaRue of Gary, Indiana were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gates at the Fines State park. Mrs. LaRue, who has been visiting in the Gates home the past week returned to her home in Gary with Mr. LaRue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kroh, Mrs. Russell Dennis and son Marvin were Dixon shoppers Monday afternoon.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting.

Mrs. John Coffman went to Chicago Friday and spent the weekend visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Skagg and Mr. Skagg. Mr. Coffman drove to Chicago on Sunday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Coffman.

An inquest was held into Mr. Johnson's death at the funeral home Monday morning by LaSalle County Coroner J. A. Roberts of Ottawa, the verdict being that death was caused by hemorrhage resulting from infection of a self-inflicted knife wound in the throat. He had been a patient at the hospital for almost two weeks.

Mr. Johnson was born Nov. 29, 1883, in Ophir township and lived in that vicinity until about a year ago, when he and his wife moved to Mendota. Until 1889 he operated a barber shop in Triumph, but failing health forced him to retire from the business at that time.

Surviving are the widow, the former Mattie Smith of Triumph, whom he married about 35 years ago; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Sonntag of Mendota and Mrs. Lorraine Wolf of Davenport, Ia.; two sons, Harry Johnson of Mendota, and Lawrence Johnson of Rock Island; seven grandchildren; a brother, William Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. Frank McCullough, both of Mendota.

The local Townsend club will sponsor a square dance at the Legion hall on Wednesday evening. There will be no admission charges and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McInlay of Freeport were Polo visitors Sunday.

Good Friday Services

Good Friday Union church services will be held at the Polo Church of the Brethren on April 11th, from 12 to 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend this service. Announcement of the complete program will be made later.

Granddaughter III

Rev. and Mrs. H. Jesse Baker have received word of the critical illness of their three-year-old granddaughter, Joyce Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Baker of Dayton, Ohio. Joyce Kay was rushed to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, suffering from a combination of measles and bronchial pneumonia, and placed in an oxygen tent. Latest word received by Rev. and Mrs. Baker reports that the little girl is recovering slowly but encouragingly.

Mrs. Myra Witmer and Mrs. Ella Smith have both been quite ill during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stauffer in Dixon.

Miss Margaret Allen of Sugar

Dixon, Illinois, Tuesday, April 1, 1941

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Dixon, Illinois, Tuesday, April 1, 1941

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

AT CAMP ROBERTS

John Crabtree, former Dixon high school athlete and life guard for many seasons at Lowell Park beach, is now stationed at Camp Roberts in California from where he reports "this army life is swell... I'm really enjoying it." "App'e" is with Hank Whitebread and George Elliott, also of Dixon and the boys would appreciate hearing from you. John may be addressed as: Pvt. John Crabtree, Co. C, 76th Inf-Tr-Bn, Camp Roberts, California.

MAPLE SCORCHERS

In the final averages of the Commercial Bowling League, figured over the entire season, Cy Winebrenner led the circuit with an average of 178 in 75 games. Second high was Larry Poole with 177 in 77 games; third was Brabazon with 172 in 84 games and Friday Shultz was fourth with 169 in 81 games.

TRACK PRACTICE SUSPENDED

Track practice has been suspended at Dixon high school during the current spring vacation, but the candidates will resume their workouts next week with indoor drills until warmer weather permits dashes on the cinder paths.

TO TENNIS CLINIC

Athletic Director and Mrs. A. C. Bowers and son, Don, Robert McNameer, Ted Mason and Harold Minnehan went to Rockford last night where they attended a tennis clinic at the Hotel Faust. Bill Tilden, Mary Hardwick and Alice Marble who will play in an exhibition there tonight, conducted the clinic and explained tennis technique and styles of play.

TENNESSEE TRIMMINGS

President Joe Engel of the Chattanooga Lookouts—on whose team Louis Bevilacqua of Dixon is a pitcher—has recommended that soldiers be admitted to Southern Association games for 25 cents. This may mean that some of the Dixon boys at Camp Forrest will see Louis in action this year at cut prices. Engel's proposal would permit troops to occupy grandstand seats where association rules call for a charge of 75 cents. "It's a good thing for baseball to do this," he says. "Those fellows quit good jobs for military training at \$21 a month."

ANNUAL STAG PARTY

Dr. Raymond Worley, Athletic Director A. C. Bowers and Coach Charles Roundy are planning to attend the stag party in Rockford Friday night when the Mid-West Officials Association will entertain at the annual event.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Dale Richardson of the Lee high school basketball team was elected most valuable player on his team and presented with scroll at the third annual DeKalb county cage banquet held last night at DeKalb. The event was attended by over 270 players and guests with representatives from about 12 schools. Mike Piesa was awarded the scroll as the most valuable player of the DeKalb team. Coach H. E. "Bud" Foster whose Wisconsin basketeers won the national title Saturday night was the principal speaker.

LEADING LADIES

Stars and leading ladies of the women's bowling league, figured on the averages to date, are Mrs. Walt Klein of the Kathryn Beard team with 157 in 48 games, Amanda Smith of Carson's Service with 156 in 51 games, Amanda Smith of Kathryn Beard with 154. Legore and Miller of the Rainbow Inn and L. McCordle of the Carson quintet are all tied for fourth with 149.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

Ed Worley, secretary of the Dixon Bowling association which is sponsoring the second annual Rock River Valley handicap bowling tournament which opens here April 12, announced today that the Barclay Supply company quintet of Elgin which won the team event last year with 2868, has entered in the 1941 tournament. Other teams to enter include the Coca Cola team of Princeton, the Princeton Recreation and the Bill's GMC Truck team of Elgin. All will participate in the doublets and singles events also. Local entries will close April 3 as complete lists of bowlers must be sent to the American Bowling association. No exceptions for late entries can be made.

BASKETBALL VS. BOOK LAWN'

They held a brains vs. brawn basketball game at Polo high school last night and after it was ended no one could decide which had more of which. The Polo high school seniors defeated the faculty Pedagogs, 14 to 8 in a championship game witnessed by a large crowd. The seniors are said to have had one hand tied to their side and the pros were allowed as many time outs as they wanted in the five minute quarters. On the faculty team were: Owen (Flash) Rolston, Willis (Sure Shot) Pittenger, Glen (Eagle Eye) Isley, Clyde (Never Miss) Fry, Claude (Killer) Rose, Robert (All-American) Satery and Albert (Eddleman) Isley. The water boy was Leslie Scott and the Pedagogs missed their star forward, Carl (Flash) Thokey.

Training Camp Briefs

By The Associated Press

Decatur, Ala.—The Cleveland Indians aren't taking any chances with their invaluable shortstop, Lou Boudreau, still bothered by a lame ankle. He was given the day off yesterday at Valdosta, Ga., because Manager Roger Peckinpaugh didn't want him to play on the rough infidels there.

Sublette Bowlers Win in Match at Dixon Recreation

In a special bowling match here last night the Phillips 66 team of Sublette defeated the C. B. & Q. quintet of West Brooklyn, 201 to 1931.

Leading the winners was Thier with a 432 series while Dobbins counted 412 for the West Brooklyn five. High game was counted by Dobbins with a 166.

Scores are as follows:

C. B. & Q. West Brooklyn
Heinzeroth ... 136 112 111—359
Fassig ... 126 111 159—399
Dobbs ... 166 123 123—412
Gehant ... 103 135 154—393
Danekas ... 115 111 142—345
Total ... 616 596 689—2011

Hollywood, Calif.—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox is trying to pry Benny Morgan from the Philadelphia Athletics. "The guy can hit," says Dykes, "and I'd like to have him." The Sox need an outfielder badly because of the showings of Harry Rosenthal and Mike Kreevich.

Hollywood, Calif.—The Chicago Cubs, leading the White Sox 3-2 in their spring "City Series," seek their 10th victory in the last 13 exhibition games against the Sox today.

Decatur, Ala.—In spite of a defeat yesterday, Ace Adams, 1940 Southern Association strikeout king, looks as if he'll be a mainstay of the New York Giants' relief pitching corps this year.

Lakeland, Fla.—There's no tomfoolery in the Detroit Tigers' camp on April 1, for the annual squad pruning is due to start.

Shreveport, La.—Although Larry MacPhail, Dodgers' president, is in California while part of the Brooklyn squad is here and the rest of the Florida, the boss still can get action. After Sunday's defeat, MacPhail wired Manager Leo DuRocher and asked him to pool the press "whether we should open the season with Dressen's Tiger Tamer or DuRocher's Powder Puffs."

GRINDERS CLIMB ROPE

Lewisburg, Pa.—Coach Al Humphrey puts Bucknell University football candidates through rope-climbing stunts in spring practice to strengthen their backs and shoulders.

COLLEGE SCORING MARK

Orlando, Fla.—The St. Louis Cardinals' roster was reduced to 32 today after the departure of four players. Pitchers Harry Breschen and Murry Dickson and Outfielder Carden Gillenwater went to Columbus of the American Association and Pitcher Max Surkont to the Rochester Internationals.

Rainbow Quintet Increases Lead in Bowling Loop

Inn Team Wins Three in Session Last Night; Season Near End

The month of March may have gone out like a lamb, but the ladies of the local bowling league had nothing to do with the mildness and they weren't prepared for any April Fool gags either. The Rainbow Inn ladies won three games last night to strengthen their hold on the lead in the homestretch.

The Inn gals swept the series from the Dr. Bend quintet with Duffy leading the winners with a 516 series. Slaats counted 443 to lead the losers.

The second-place Lakeshore Marty team, two games behind the leaders, won two games last night from the Frazier Roofing Co.

Facing the winners was Davis with 443 while Andrews counted 415 for the losers.

The Moose Ladies, now in ninth place in the 12-team circuit, won three games from the Buicks. A 444 series by Hackbart was high for the winners and Courtright rolled 470 for the Buicks.

Carson Team Wins Two

Carson's Service won two games from the third place Budweiser Gardens. Leading the service team was Carson with a 509 count and a 203 in her third game. Bonduer counted 420 to pace the losers.

The Soda Grill won two games from the Amboy Royal Blue. High series for the winners was Smith with a 504 series and Dwyre with a 440 total. Leading the Amboy quintet was Ross with a 406 series.

The Kathryn Beard team won two games from the Bon Ton. High scorer for the winners was Smith with a 504 series and Dwyre with a 440 total. Leading the Amboy quintet was Ross with a 406 series.

No records were broken last night; high games included those of Klein 182; Poole 191; Shawger 188; Leake 176; Carson 203; McCordle 184; Legore 198; Tilton 176; Sneed 175; Duffy 192; Slaats 180.

Scores and standings:

	W	L
Rainbow Inn	50	31
Lakeshore Marty	48	33
Budweiser Garden	44	37
Ray Carson's Service	43	38
Soda Grill	41	40
Amboy Royal Blue	40	41
Kathryn Beard	39	42
Moose Ladies	37	44
Buicks	36	45
Frazier Roofing Co.	36	45
Bon Ton	32	49

Team Records

High team game—
Buicks 973
Budweiser 973
High team series—
High team series—
Budweiser 2746

Individual Records

	W	L
High Ind. game— P. Detweller	255	255
High Ind. series— P. Detweller	567	567

Rainbow Inn

	W	L
Legore	198	169
Tilton	154	176
Sneed	139	146
Duffy	167	157
Miller	135	160
Total	892	916

Dr. Bend

	W	L
Slaats	145	180
Egan	137	117
C. McCordle	122	137
A. Kellen	110	137
Total	799	810

Frazier Roofing Co.

	W	L
Johnson	135	135
Bradley	116	121
Andrews	133	130
Hecker	138	109
Horton	154	138
Total	811	811

Lakeshore Marty Co.

	W	L
Kinn	110	117
Davis	143	153
Imfeld	108	127
Frey	148	108
Total	910	829

Buicks

	W	L
Courtright	160	159
Bevilacqua	121	121
Klein (ave)	121	121
Leake	106	119
Huyett	151	151
Total	805	805

Carson Service

	W	L
Carson	150	156
McCordle	184	127
Smythe	109	113
Messner	145	126
Meinke	163	163
Total	809	808

Budweiser Garden

	W	L
Harwood	114	159
Hahn	120	134
Fisher	113	114
Bonadurer	128	144
Ellis	144	120
Total	796	850

Soda Grill

	W	L
Stevens	100	135
S. Carson	147	133
Crabtree	171	113
Hoberg	149	135
Heyer	161	161
Total	866	801

Amboy Royal Blue

	W	L
Spaniger	99	105
Merlo (ave)	117	117
Ross	138	129
Leake	88	176
Donnelly	146	134
A. Kellen	181	181
Total	769	852

College Scoring Mark

	W	L
Champaign-Northern Sterile	137	137
Eveleth, Minn.	138	138
University of Illinois	138	138
Michigan	138	138
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Total	769	852

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COLLEGE SCORING MARK

	W	L
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Eveleth, Minn.	138	138</

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks steady; leaders narrow. Bonds uneven rails resistant. Foreign exchange firm; Canadian dollar at 1941 high. Cotton lower; southern selling and profit taking. Sugar mixed; liquidation, trade demand. Metals irregular; spot tin declines.

Wool tops easy; spot house selling, liquidation.

Chicago—

Wheat easy, lower, limited buying power.

Corn lower, liquidating sales.

Hogs strong to 10 higher, moderately active.

Cattle steady to strong, more active.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	90%	91	89%	90%
July	89%	90	88%	88%
Sept	90%	90%	89%	89%
CORN—				
May	67	67	66%	66%
July	67%	67%	66%	66%
Sept	67%	67%	67%	67%
OATS—				
May	57%	57%	57%	57%
July old	54%	54%	54%	54%
July new	55%	55%	55%	55%
Sept old	55%	55%	55%	55%
Sept new	55%	55%	55%	55%
SOYBEANS—				
May	108%	111	105%	108%
July	108%	108%	106%	106%
Oct	98%	102	98%	101
RYE—				
May	46	46	45%	45%
July old	49	49	47%	47%
July new	54%	54%	53%	53%
Sept new	55%	55%	54%	54%
LARD—				
May	7.90	7.97	7.82	7.87
BELLIES—				
May	11.17			

Chicago Produce

Chicago, April 1—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 163; on track 681; total US shipments 1101; old stock, supplies very heavy, demand very light, for Idaho russet burbans market firm; for best stock other sections all varieties market steady; Idaho russet burbans US No. 1, 150¢-65¢.

Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 157½-60¢; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 80-85¢ per cent US No. No quality 95¢-100¢, bliss triumphs 75-85¢ per cent US No. 1 quality 87½-100¢.

Wisconsin katabangs US No. 1, 110-115¢; new stock, supplies moderate, demands very slow, market dull; Florida bushel crate blisse triumphs US No. 1, 175 per cent.

Poultry live, 29 trucks; small hens and white rock chickens easier, balance steady; hens, 5 lbs and down 19; broilers 2½ lbs and down, white rock 2½ lbs; springs, 4 lbs up, white rock 2½ lbs; under 4 lbs white rock 2½ lbs; turkeys hens 22½; capons 7 lbs up 26, under 7 lbs 26; other prices unchanged.

Butter receipts 904,405; weaker, creamy 93 score 33½-34½, 92, 32½, 91, 32½, 90, 32½, 89, 32½, 88, 32, 90 centralized carltons 33-35.

Eggs receipts 28,198; weaker, current receipts 20, dairies 18½, storage packed extra 22½, firsts 22½; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures close, storage standards Nov 33.90.

Egg futures close, storage packed firsts, Apr 22.00; refrigerator stds Oct 23.30.

Potato futures, no sales today.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 1—(AP)—(US Dept Agr.)—Salable hogs 13-600, total 18,500; moderately active, strong to mostly 10 higher than Monday's average on all weights and sizes, top 8.00 freely; 180-240 lbs, 7.80-8.00; 240-270 lbs, 7.55-7.70; 270-320 lbs, 7.30-55; lbs, 7.60-95; good, 400-500 lbs, 6.75-7.10; few under 400 lbs to 7.25.

Salable sheep 9,000; total 12,600, late Monday fat lambs closed slow around 25 lower; most late sales medium weight westerns 10.85-11.00; few loads early to shippers 11.15-25; extreme weights 10.65 and below; today's trade practically no early action on fed western woolled lambs; undercut weak; most early bids under 11.00 on best handysize offerings held up to 11.15; fat ewes scarce, load light weight fed westerns 7.50.

Salable cattle 6,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady; young cattle 9.50-12.00 steer trade, early top 13.25 on yearlings; several loads natives 12.50-13.00; sizeable supply weighty steers sold at 10.50-11.75, mostly on shipper account; stock cattle firm; heifers strong and cows 10-15 higher; bulls and vealers fully steady; weighty shipper bulls active at 7.50-8.00; cutter cows 6.55 down; but very light canners around 4.00 to 4.25; prime vealers to 12.50; light dairy offering mostly 9.50-11.00; heaviest of these scaling up to 140 lbs.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 15,000, cattle 9,000, sheep 5,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, April 1—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 mixed 94½.

Corn No. 2 mixed 70½; No. 1 yellow 70½; No. 2 68½-69½; No. 3, 67½-68½; No. 4, 64-67; No. 5, 63-64; sample grade 60½-62; No. 6 yellow old 69½; No. 5, 65½; sample grade old 69½.

Oats No. 1 mixed 70½-79½; No. 2 white 39½; No. 3 38½-41½; No. 4, 38; sample grade white 34½-37; sample grade red heavy 36½; No. 1 white heavy 39½; No. 2, 39½; No. 3, 38½; sample grade white tough 37.

Barley malting 55-66 nominal; feed 48-52 nominal; screenings 35-50 nominal; No. 1 barley 61.

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 11.11-12; No. 3, 11.0½-12; No. 4, 1.07.

Field seeds per hundredweight nominal: Of 52½; giga .70; 71234561236 Timothy 1.00; alsike 9.50-12.00; fescue top 7.50-8.50; red clover 8.00-10.00; sweet clover 3.50-4.50.

Wall Street Close

Al Chem and Dye 154%; Am Can 87½%; Am Car and Fdy 27%; Am Loco 13%; Am Met 17½; A T and T 162%; Am Tob 69½; Anaconda 24%; Am Ill 4½; Atch T and SF 25%; Bea 63%.

Seizures of Axis

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remain on board, with a skeleton crew.

It was noted here that Denmark, now occupied by the armed forces of the third reich, filed no protest about the ship seizure whereas both Germany and Italy did. The German protest was believed to have been couched in a more violent tone than that of Italy.

MEXICO TAKES ACTION

Mexico City, April 1—(AP)—A responsible source at the Mexican navy ministry said that orders had been issued to marines and customs guards at Vera Cruz and Tampico to place 12 German and Italian ships in "protective custody".

The Mexican gunboat Queretaro, which had been patrolling the Gulf of Mexico, was reported steaming toward Tampico with 100 marines to board the nine Italian ships and one German there. The Queretaro will remain there as a precaution against any dash by the ships to the open seas.

Two axis ships at Vera Cruz will be taken over by other forces. One officer and a squad of 10 or 15 men will be stationed on each ship to prevent the ships from being sabotaged, set afire, blown up or sailing, the navy ministry informant said.

FOUR VESSELS FIRED

Caracas, Venezuela, April 1—(AP)—Fire broke out simultaneously early today on three Italian and one German ship in Puerto Cabello and hours later the conflagrations were still uncontrolled.

The ships are the Joli Fascio, Teresa Otero and Proletaria, Italian tankers, and the Sesostris, a German freighter.

There was not a word of opposition to the measure. Representative Fish (R-NY) and other members of the minority declared they favored its adoption "at this critical time" to prevent any future possibility of Germany obtaining control of any territories in this hemisphere now held by Britain, France or the Netherlands.

The fires caused great alarm in the city and crowds gathered at the docks. Crewmen threw themselves into the sea to escape and were picked up by launches.

The fires, discovered about 1 A.M., were still raging at 10:30 A.M. The director of war ministry's marine bureau personally investigated the fires, and officials said there were reports that crewmen sabotaged the ships on orders of their superiors.

HANGAR OCCUPIED

Chicago, April 1—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Rhode, 50, of 707 West Delaware avenue, Urbana, Ill., plunged to her death today from her seventh-floor room in Passavant Memorial hospital. She entered the hospital yesterday for treatment of an eye ailment.

Her nurse, Miss Clara Bain, said she left the room for a few minutes after bathing Mrs. Rhode. When she returned the bed was empty and the window open. A hospital attendant on his way to work found Mrs. Rhode's body on the lawn.

This morning troops were on guard and turned back all visitors.

One high source said the government had ordered the occupation to prevent departure of a plane which was to have taken off today on a regular run.

FLEEING SHIPS FOUND

Lima, Peru, April 1—(AP)—Peruvian planes scouting the Pacific for the German merchantmen Muenchen and Hermonthis which fled Callao last night were reliably reported to have found the ships today 110 miles off shore.

What action the Peruvian government planned was not known.

Shipping circles reported today that the German merchantman Friedland, 8,000 tons in refuge at Paita, had been scuttled by its crew.

Automotive engineers are now using the X-ray on sediments to determine the source of the clogging of carburetors.

It is estimated that the sales of used cars in the United States run at a rate of about two billion dollars annually.

full production today.

A company spokesman gave this summary of today's situation at the plants:

Rock Falls Ill., where the strike began Jan. 20, about half the 300 men working today, the rest due tomorrow.

Chicago tractor works strike began Jan. 29, about 1,000 production workers called back this morning from 3,500 to 4,000 to be at work on all three shifts today or around 60 per cent of the 6,500 total; full production possibly by Friday.

Richmond, Ind., strike began Feb. 17, all but a score of the 1,200 men working today.

Chicago McCormick works strike began Feb. 28, back to full production 6,100 or the full force at work on all shifts yesterday and today.

Meanwhile representatives of the company, the CIO Farm Equipment Workers Organizing Committee and AFL unions discussed disputed issues of union recognition, minimum wage increases and job security with the National Mediation Board at Washington.

As far as could be learned, other manufacturers, both large and small, have kept in the background awaiting action by Carnegie-Illinois. Some large customers of steel concerns said they had been told quotations would be on a day-to-day basis until something broke one way or the other out of the Carnegie-Illinois-Union conferences.

Loading of railway revenue freight for the week ended March 1, totalled 756,670 cars, an increase of 122,034 cars of 19.2 per cent over the same week in 1940.

Rural farm population of the U.S. decreased in 21 states in the decade 1930 to 1940, from 10 per cent in South Carolina to 21.1 per cent in South Dakota.

Here's how you attack an enemy trench, as demonstrated by 167th infantry troops training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

'Pilot Factory' at East St. Louis Is Called Toughest College in U.S.

By HENRY B. JAMESON

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—The toughest little college in the country is what they call the army's new "pilot factory" here.

The regulations are so rigid that odds are 3 to 1 against your even getting in—and 2 to 1 you'll flunk if you are admitted.

It's more expensive than Harvard. Only two major universities require more hours of classroom and laboratory work to qualify for graduation in four years than this one does for its two-year course.

Parks air college by name, it was one of the first commercial institutions the army air corps turned to when, under pressure of the national defense program, it started farming out young student flyers for preliminary flight training.

Providing education and training that will serve as a foundation for careers in commercial aviation has been and continues to be the primary objective of Parks air college.

But when the army began to double and quadruple its cadet roster to keep abreast of the mounting need for military pilots, Parks became one of seven or eight key freshman training centers in the United States.

A class of more than 200 flying cadets—young men with at least two year's college work and noted for their character, physical fitness and discipline—whirls through here every 10 weeks.

Intensive Ground Course

They get 60 hours primary flight training in regular army ships together with an intensive ground course. Those making satisfactory progress are then transferred to "West Point of the Air" at Randolph Field, Texas, for advanced instruction.

Three similar Parks-operated cadet training schools are being operated at Sikeston, Mo.; Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Jackson, Miss. The college was founded in 1927 by Oliver L. Parks, an auto salesman who started with cow pasture four miles south of the city and a crude frame hangar.

Soon it became known as the country's No. 1 aviation school.

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They pay as much \$5,400 for a professional flight and executive course. The rate for lighter courses ranges downward to \$2,236.

For that they learn every job connected with running an airline by actually doing it—they are trained as the brains of the business and not merely as pilots. Few of them plan actual flying careers.

If a student fails in one subject he takes the whole semester again. If he fails twice he is out.

Drinking on campus is prohibited. The first offender is fined 50 hours of extra labor under a hard-boiled field boss. The second offense means curtains.

Graduates are recommended for jobs and over the entire 15-year period Parks claims to have placed 97 per cent of its men in good aviation jobs.

Compromise Sought In Controversy on U. S. Meat Purchases

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New Arts Club Officers
Mrs. E. L. Vaille was hostess to the Arts club Friday afternoon, when the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. C. C. Ellis has been named president of the organization for the coming year. She is to be assisted by Mrs. W. F. Eckert as vice president; Mrs. W. F. Boltmann as treasurer; Mrs. Romeo Caron as secretary, and Mrs. William R. Brown as corresponding secretary.

The next meeting of the Arts club will be the last season. A luncheon is being planned with the date and place to be announced at a later date.

Woman's Club Conference

The Woman's clubs of Ogle county will gather Tuesday, April 15, at Byron for the county conference of Woman's clubs. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and a luncheon will be served at noon from the Community church.

Mrs. J. P. Edwards of Chicago, state chairman of Garden clubs, will be present to give an address in the morning. Her subject will be "Gardens".

Mrs. E. E. Byerum of Warrenville, state chairman of British war relief, will also be present and will address the clubs in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Allen of Pine Creek, 13th district president, will review a book in the morning and Miss Elizabeth Peek of Oregon, county Red Cross chairman, will talk in the afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Eisenfang of Rochelle will present a group of vocal solos in the afternoon.

A large number of delegates from the Rochelle Woman's club and Garden club are planning to attend.

Reading Suggestions

England's Hour—Brittain. The author of "Testament of Youth" tells of England's endurance in the present war—air raids, devastation, separation of families.

Kabloon—DePencins. A tale of the author's journey from Paris to King William Land where he spent 15 months studying the Seal Eskimo, a primitive people untouched by white man's civilization.

My Sister and I—Heide. The diary of a 12-year-old Dutch refugee kept during the invasion of Holland and his subsequent flight to America.

Not for the Meek—Kauf. The rise of Martin Lyndenraa by luck and strength from poverty and obscurity to power and affluence in the steel industry.

H. M. Pulham, Esquire—Marquand. Facing the task of writing a biography for the 25th reunion of his class at Harvard, Harry Pulham reviews the true story of his life.

One Foot in Heaven—Spence. A minister's son tells a lively story of his family life in a number of Iowa parishes.

Out of the Night—Valtin. The autobiography of a German who joined the Communist party, spent years working for it, became disillusioned with their methods, was caught and tortured by the Gestapo and finally escaped. The book is filled with the horrors of these two organizations.

W. S. C. S. Group to Meet

The Study group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church on Wednesday, April 12. Miss Hannah Halsne will review the lesson, beginning the new study book, "Dangerous Opportunities." Miss Carrie Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Casper will be hostesses. All women are extended an invitation to attend and hear this new series of lessons.

Missionary Society to Meet
Mrs. J. O. McConaughy will entertain the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home next Wednesday, April 2.

W. R. C. to Meet April 4
Two new members of the Woman's Relief Corps are Mrs. Alice Breckenridge and Mrs. Minnie Morrison. The group will next meet on Friday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates of Rock Island, Illinois, were Sunday visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gates' sister, Mrs. Mabel Rinchart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bertwell of Streator were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barickman.

The condition of Mrs. Frederick Bushnell, who submitted to surgery Friday at Lincoln hospital, is reported to be satisfactory.

First Woman Journalist
An American, Mrs. Anna Royal, was not only the first woman journalist, but the first of her sex to own and edit a newspaper, and the first professional "interviewer" of either sex.

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Green Proposal to Merge Relief, Age Assistance Fought

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Township supervisors who now direct the spending of millions of dollars annually in local tax funds and state relief grants voiced almost unanimous opposition to the proposed consolidation in a hearing yesterday before the downing legislative commission on a return trip to America from Europe, with her parents, when the ship was torpedoed.

Senator T. MacDowning (R-Macomb), chairman of the legislative committee investigating relief administration, said at the conclusion of the Bloomington hearing that "it is very obvious that the supervisors in this section of the state are opposed to centralization of relief and pension administrations."

Downing announced the commission composed of five senators and seven representatives would conduct its next public hearing at 10 a. m. Friday, April 4, in Waukegan with a third down-state hearing to be held in Marion either April 14 or 18.

Two additional hearings will be held later in Chicago.

Over a dozen elected township supervisors from central Illinois told the Downing commission yesterday they believed the present system of relief should be left unchanged, or, if a central state agency were established to direct all public assistance branches that the township unit of local relief administration should be retained.

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Class Meeting

The Wesleyan class of the Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Bert Sauer with Mrs. E. A. Shaw, Mrs. Walter Wissing and Miss Gertrude Cann, assisting hostesses. Mrs. Walter Generich of Rockford, the former Faith Ratcliffe will tell of her experience of a return trip to America from Europe, with her parents, when the ship was torpedoed.

Mother's Circle

The Mother's Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

To New York

The Rev. Father A. M. Kreckel left Sunday for Rochester, N. Y. called by the illness of his father.

Berean Class

The Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon.

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Camp Life

(By The Associated Press)
Fort Custer, Mich.—Private Carl Jones of the Tenth infantry walked up to his mess sergeant and handed him eight dollars in "conservation money".

He explained that he figured he had eaten more than his share.

Camp Shelby, Miss.—Corporal James Vodry of Columbus, Ohio, and the 166th Infantry has been in training since October—but he's still drilling in his own clothing.

The reason: He's six feet, seven inches tall and requires among other outer size articles a 14-B shoe.

Adequate attire has been ordered.

Camp Blanding, Fla.—Faging "Hamlin" in the 31st division produces results somewhat similar to those occasioned by shouting "Hey Tex" on a crowded street in the middle of Houston.

Among those who would respond to the former call are Capt. Rodney F. Hamlin, Major J. E. Hamlin, Lieut. Wilbur Hamlin, Sergeant G. F. Hamlin and Corporal Robert Hamlin.

Declaring use of the tear gas was unjustified, Deputy Sheriff Harold Plumb summarily resigned after yesterday's disorder on the picket line had been quelled.

Plumb removed his badge and handed it to Capt. William Hanlon with a statement of his resignation. Plumb had been on the sheriff's force since 1932.

Shinnar later accused Plumb of openly criticizing his handling of the disturbance and of permitting a "gaping hole" to develop into the police lines.

The sheriff said Plumb would not be given an opportunity to submit a formal resignation, adding that he would prefer charges and lay the case before the county civil service commission.

The first violence in the 69-day strike came yesterday afternoon when several hundred sheriff's deputies and policemen skirmished for more than an hour with strikers while workmen were changing shifts.

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Auto-Fortress of Milwaukee Police Disperses Strikers

Brought Into Use When Violence Breaks Out at Allis Chalmers

Milwaukee, April 1.—(AP)—Disorder broke out again today at one of the main gates of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. as striking C. I. O. United Automobile Workers attempted to halt a back-to-work movement.

Harold Christoffel, president of the striking local 248, charged that the company figures were "absurd and definitely exaggerated. Less than 200 workers entered the plant."

The board, in announcing results of the survey yesterday, came out against what it termed "unnecessary strikes".

Victor A. Olander, secretary-treasurer of the federation, telephoned findings of the survey to Rep. Hatton W. Summers, (D-Texas), chairman of the house judiciary committee, who recently criticized work stoppages in defense industries.

Policemen and deputy sheriffs beat a crowd which stretched for two blocks along South 70th street, which runs along the company's main office. One officer was smeared with yellow paint from a bottle thrown from the crowd.

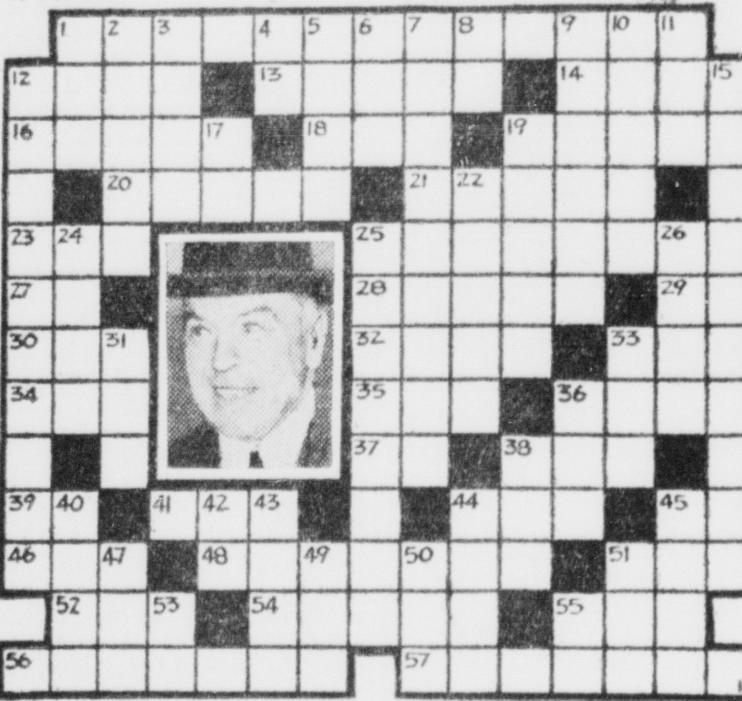
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Apparently, no one was hurt seriously.

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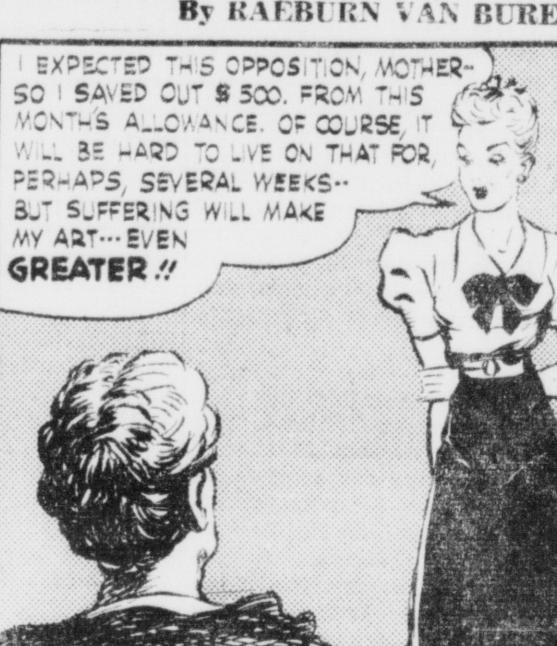
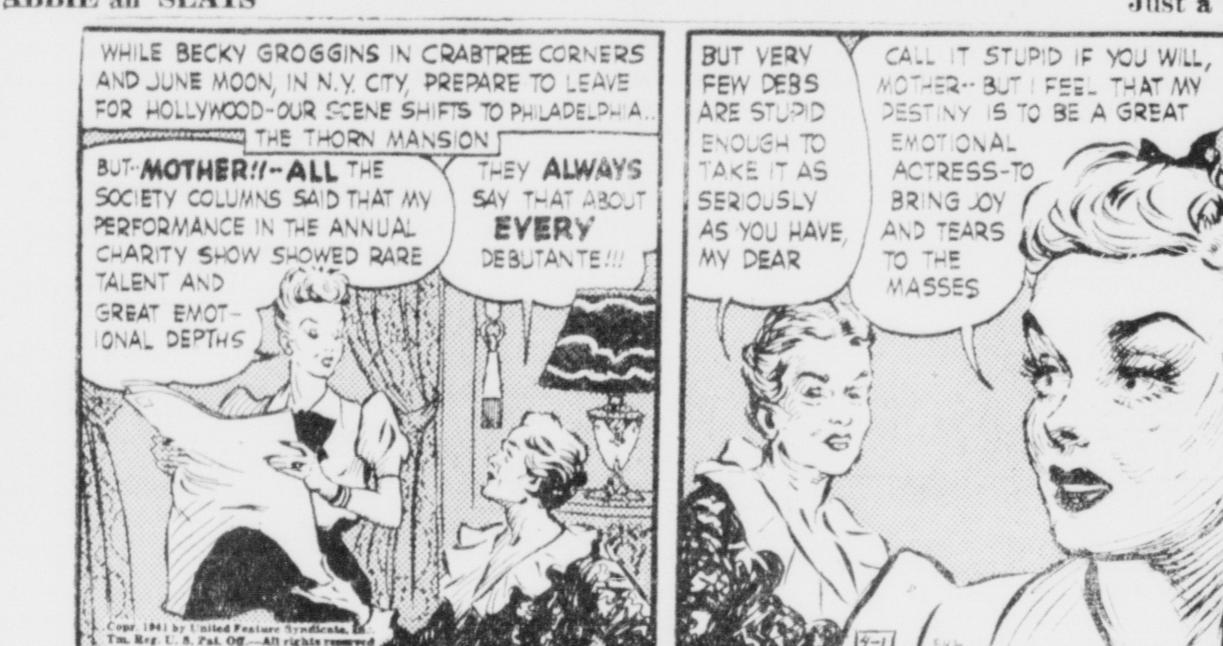
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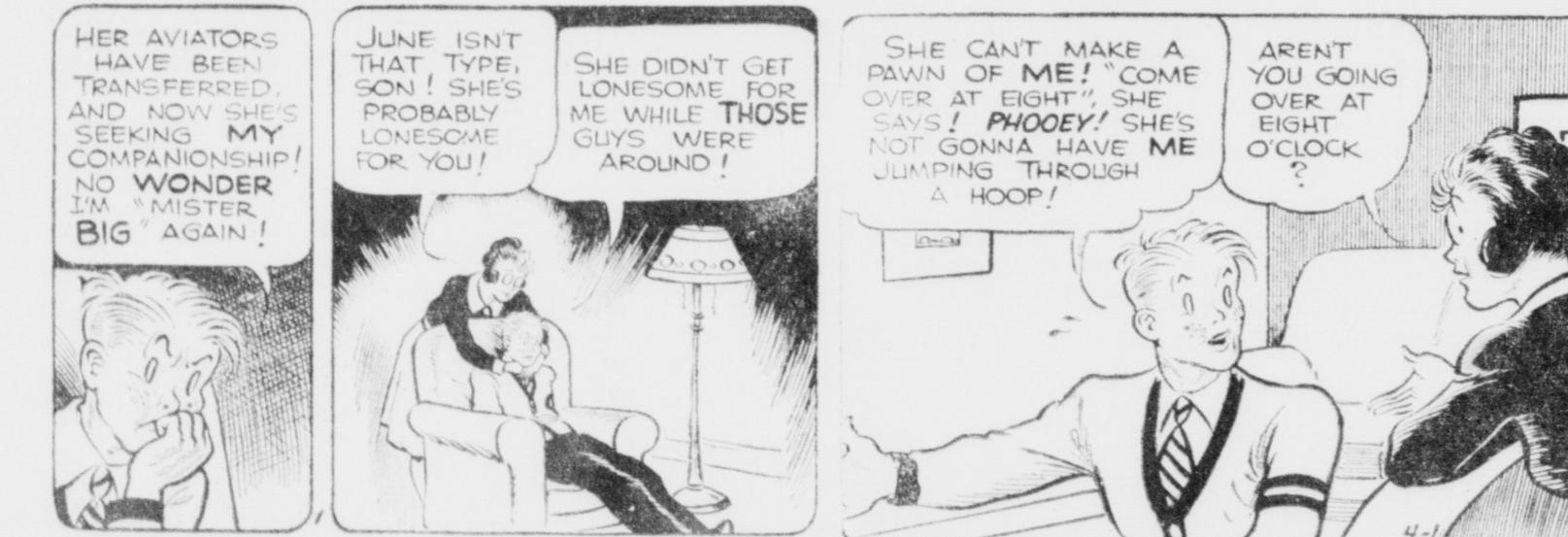
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day evening to hear the world famous evangelist, "Gypsy Smith", at the Moody Memorial church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern were Amboy business callers on Thursday afternoon.

FREE MOVIES

Senior Play Big Success On Friday evening the senior class of Paw Paw high school presented their annual class play, "One Wild Night", by Guernsey Le Pelley, a farce in three acts, was put on most excellently by the class. The play was directed by Miss Ruth Marshall, and she certainly deserves much credit for the fine entertainment presented. The play was witnessed by a very good crowd. The cast was exceptionally good, and the large crowd was kept in a gay mood throughout the production.

Following is the cast:

Rodney Dodd—Roger Tarr.

Henrietta—Roberta Kinnan.

Juddwillow—Curt Martin.

Charlotte Allen—Dorothy Buchanan.

Dr. Bell—Junior Brewer.

Nurse Trent—Estelle Brewer.

Ned Steerwell—Bill Moore.

Doris Winthrop—Lois Tarr.

Hawkins—Marval Coss.

Dickens—Elmer Walters.

Maribelle—Marjorie Hopkins.

Mrs. Rooly—Alice Locke.

Jade Darnell—Betty Barton.

James Scorpio—Donald Terry.

Officer Brayder—Wilbur Althus.

Stage manager—Marvel Coss.

Promoter—Junior Brewer.

Bugler—Roger Miller.

Between the second and third acts Miss Lois Tarr rendered an accordion solo.

Grange Friday Night

On Friday evening the local order of the Grange will hold a regular meeting at the hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Albert Bauer and Mrs. Ralph Miller will be in charge of the program for the evening.

Calls from Vancouver

Merritt Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman telephoned from Vancouver, Washington, on Sunday. Merritt stated that he was on his way to Fort Lewis, Wash., with other army boys, and upon arrival there will go into maneuver training. Merritt has been transferred into the band and will be a member of the alto horn section.

House Burns Down

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Swope burned to the ground on Friday afternoon. The Swope place is located at four mile grove south of Paw Paw. It was not definitely known what caused the fire, but the flames did get such a head start that help arrived to save the home.

Hello World

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Englehart at the Mendota hospital on Thursday, March 27. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Measles Spread Fast

The red measles epidemic has spread to the greatest proportions that Paw Paw has ever experienced. It has been reported that there are over 50 cases in Paw Paw and vicinity. Many of the victims are quite sick with the epidemic. At this writing the measles bug seems to be still very active and no letup is in sight. Among those that have been reported to this writer are Marian Dickie, Harold Englehart, four children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Ralph Terry, Norma Jean Jones, Helen Gaines, and Alene Manahan.

Bowling Nears End

The league bowling season in Paw Paw is nearing the end. Two weeks more will tell the tale of this winter's campaign at the Town alleys. A thrilling race for the championship is being waged and bowling fans will be filling the seats each evening to witness the final matches. At least three teams have a very good chance of capturing the trophy.

Attend Meeting at Amboy

Miss Annabelle Voight, Archie Merriman, Junior Brewer, Lois Tarr, Betty Krueger, Bobby Brewster, and Roberta Tarr, went to Amboy on Saturday evening where they heard the Rev. John Herrmann of Chicago deliver special address. Rev. Mr. Herrmann is director of the Christian Youth league.

Attend Hobby Show

Among those from Paw Paw that went to Compton on Saturday, March 29, to take in the big Compton Hobby Show were: Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, Miss Delta Smith, Mrs. Eula LaPorta, Miss Irene Berry, Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Mrs. Lillian Hammond, Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn, Mrs. Anna Warren, Frank Clemons, Miss Veda Radley, Mrs. Ida Girtan, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs, Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons.

Little Ten Meeting

Supt. H. C. Barton and Coach Howard Flancher of Paw Paw high school attended the Little Ten meeting at Rollin on Thursday afternoon. Regular business of the conference was attended to and among the business transactions was the announcement of the spring baseball schedule.

To Moody Memorial Church

The Rev. Herman E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Eull Manahan, Miss Alice Locke, Mrs. Henry Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnahan, Miss Annabelle Voight and Archie Merriman, went to Chicago on Wednesday.

Through Colburn's hands, the state has charged, passed some \$200,000 in money collected from brothel keepers and other vice operators in return for assurance they would be allowed to operate.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
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Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Odell entertained on Saturday at a birthday party in honor of her nephew, Charles. The afternoon was spent playing games. Many nice gifts were received by Charles. Those present were Harry Odell, Bobby Odell, Jimmy Hopkins, Donald Hopkins, Joe Warling, Billy Warling, Ellsworth Kelly, Billy Barth, Jackie Abraham, Myron Sergeant, George Casey, Donald Christensen and Bobbie Hassler and honoree, Charles Odell.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Jennie Livey entertained guests at Sunday dinner honoring the 87th birthday of her mother, Grandma Burke and the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke and daughter Patricia and Joe Doran of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Burke.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Louis Bollock entertained relatives and friends at Sunday dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. Clifford Hill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Larkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kranov and daughter Eleanor, Gettley Hess, Lynn Keiser, Clark Wolf, Mrs. Minnie Cook and Miss Mae Larkin of Rockford.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Sr. and son Eugene, Kelly Odell, Jr. and two sons, Harry and Francis and Mrs. Undena Hardy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Tamico honoring the birthday of Mrs. Kelly Odell.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon are spending this week with Waukon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Sunday dinner guests at the Sterling Wilestead home at Hartman.

Some 15 farmers were cutting down trees along the road west of Paw Paw on Tuesday getting ready for the new highline about to be erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Charles Merriman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Emma Hazemani home at Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son, Bobby, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schibilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples of Princeton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter.

Mrs. John Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sterling and Mrs. Ned Rosset and children, all of Tiskilwa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wills and daughters, Carol and Norma, and Mrs. Wills of Mendota, and Mrs. Millie Mead were Sunday dinner guests at the Antone Heafner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs of Compton, James Ketchum of Cicero, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson were Thursday evening callers at the Bernard Bath home at Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Prieskorn at Mrs. Emma Hazemani home at Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans, Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans, and Mrs. Tillie Weaver were Dixon visitors on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder on Sunday afternoon at the Earl Schroeder home at Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkay and daughters and Marilouine Hammar were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Joder.

Miss Carrie Hammerle was Sunday dinner guest in the Ezra Guither home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons were Thursday evening supper guests at the Lawrence Gallagher home.

Glen Beemer of Sycamore spent the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer.

Ola Haug is quite ill with pneumonia. At this writing Mr. Haug is somewhat better.

Mrs. Marie Hof, Mrs. William Hof, and Miss Minnie Fred were Mendota visitors on Tuesday, and attended the cooking school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton were DeKalb and Aurora callers on Saturday.

A. D. Martin, and son, Wendell and Curtis, went to Leland on Sunday to help Mr. Martin's mother celebrate her 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wangler of Newark were Monday visitors at the Irvin Terry home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger, Donald Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlesinger, Miss Norma Schmidt, and Harold Schmidt, all of Mendota, were Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Kern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hasenauer and children of Rock Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Worling and sons.

George Randall Ross of Camp Grant spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schrader and daughter of Rock Falls were Sunday evening callers at the William Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown spent Sunday in Abingdon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle were Sunday visitors in Abingdon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross of Maywood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter, Madelyn of Peoria were weekend guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and Mrs. Elsie Craig spent the weekend

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Mission Band

The Mission Band meeting of the Evangelical church which was scheduled for next Sunday will be postponed until April 20. There will be special services on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday in the church sanctuary which

Mission Band members will want to attend. A new study book entitled "Across the Fruited Plain" will be used during the next six months in the Mission Band meetings.

500 Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurth entertained the 500 club at their home on Saturday evening.

Salzman School Closed

The Salzman school, taught by Mrs. Florence Bruce, has been closed the past week due to measles and chicken pox.

W. M. S. Meeting

The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will have their April meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday, April 9. Mrs. Fred Tadd will be in charge of devotions and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz will review several chapters from the text book. All

members and friends of the society are invited to attend.

Easter Cantata

The Easter Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" by J. H. Maunder, will be presented by the Community choir under the direction of C. H. O'May on Palm Sunday at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist church instead of the Memorial building as previously announced. Miss Dorothy Bresson is the accompanist.

Food Sale

The Willing Workers' Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will have a food sale in the Schaller locker plant on Saturday of this week. This will be a good place to purchase at least a part of your Sunday dinner. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Entertained at Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Ralph Landis entertained a group of young ladies at a dinner on Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Lois. Following the dinner games were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening after

which Miss Lois was presented with lovely gifts by her friends. The invited guests were Misses Madeline and Wilma Romick, Betty Wilhelm, Minerva Pfoutz, Doris Mae Klingebiel, Marjorie Linscott, Carletta Ann Stephan and Mary Ethel Rosecrans.

Sen. Brooks Against Buying Foreign Beef

Washington — Illinois Senator Brooks (R) voted for a prohibition in the \$4,389,000 supplemental defense bill against army and navy purchases of Argentine corned beef and other foreign products. Senator Lucas (D) was paired against the proposal, which was approved by a vote of 34 to 29.

WOULD PROBE DEFENSE

Washington — (AP) — Rep. Sabbath (D-Ill.) introduced a resolution calling for investigations of the national defense program by the house naval and military affairs committee.

State Federation of Labor Expects Much in Assembly

Has Important Legislative Proposals Before Law Makers

BY ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN

Chicago, April 1—(AP)—A former linotype operator and a one-time sailor took the helm of the Illinois Federation of Labor for another two years today, hopeful that the voyage ahead would be the smoothest in years.

The former printer is Reuben G. Soderstrom, starting his sixth consecutive two-year term as president. His co-pilot is Victor A. Olander, who has been secretary-treasurer since 1914.

Republican victories in the state senate and house last November, after eight years of Democratic domination, have made them optimistic over the outlook for their legislative program.

"With the Republicans on probation and the Democrats fighting to regain control, both parties are wooing labor," Soderstrom said.

Heading the list of federal-sponsored bills before the legislature are proposals to extend to all Illinois labor the benefits of federal legislation applying to workers in interstate commerce industries.

These would establish a five-hour 40-hour work week with time and a half for overtime and set up an Illinois labor relations board to handle labor disputes. A similar extension bill to make the state law uniform with the federal Norris-LaGuardia act seeks to limit conditions under which court labor injunctions can be issued.

Important Proposals

Among other important labor bills are proposals to increase, by 10 per cent, awards under the workmen's compensation and occupational diseases acts. Another would reduce waiting time under the unemployment insurance law from two to one week and increase maximum weekly awards from \$16 to \$24 and minimum awards from \$7 to \$10.

Soderstrom,